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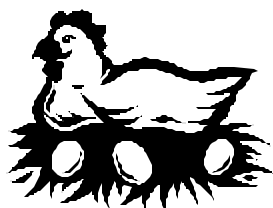
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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Early week prices in the Midwest were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on the smaller sizes. In most locations prices were unchanged with a few places higher on mediums. During the week prices were higher on all sizes in the South. In most other areas, prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. The trade sentiment was steady to mostly fully steady, with mediums in the strongest position. Demand was moderate to good, best where features provided additional movement. Supplies were usually adequate to instances tight for full trade needs. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate at best with most breakers reporting sluggish liquid sales outside of regular commitments. Offerings continued fully adequate to instances ample with breakers hesitant to purchase additional heavy nest runs. Floor stocks at least fully adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment about steady. Ample offers continue for the about moderate demand.



PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	56-60
New York	63-65	60-63	40-43
Philadelphia	61-63	59-61	35-40

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	49-50	47.5-49	27-28
Jackson (1)	60-61	56-57	36-37
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-66	54-62	33-41

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	48-53	47-52	30-35
Detroit (2)	45-48	44-47	24-27
Major Ohio Cities (2)	46-52	45-50	25-31
Major Wisconsin Cities	49-57	47-54	28-35

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	59-66	56-62	37-41
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	78	59

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Sep-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.51	61.13	37.32
SOUTHERN	55.59	52.98	32.18
MIDWEST	50.25	48.95	28.78
WESTERN	79.50	72.36	52.86
TWELVE METRO AREAS	65.52	61.63	40.57

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	09-25-01	09-18-01	09-26-00
Large	25-28	26-29	39-41
Medium	6-9	6-9	24-26

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Sep 24, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO		5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.0	21.9	8.4	11.3	11.6	61.2
	Change	0.3	0.8	2.0	0.1	1.2	8%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.3	54.9	13.5	23.2	22.4	139.3
	Change	3.1	-2.8	-2.4	1.2	-0.5	-1%
Large	Curr Wk	36.2	103.3	78.1	75.5	69.4	362.5
	Change	9.2	8.7	7.2	-12.1	-4.9	2%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.8	39.7	19.9	18.9	24.4	115.7
	Change	-0.8	-8.6	-1.8	-8.7	-0.1	-15%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	9.3	3.5	7.5	8.0	32.3
	Change	-1.2	2.2	-1.9	-0.4	1.6	1%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.6	20.0	8.2	10.9	6.1	49.8
	Change	-0.6	-2.9	3.1	-0.7	0.5	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	22.1	57.3	30.6	29.0	30.0	169.0
	Change	4.4	-1.8	2.4	-6.4	-0.6	-1%
Total	Curr Wk	113.0	306.4	162.2	176.3	171.9	929.8
Percent	Change	15%	-1%	6%	-13%	-2%	-1%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	929.8	-1%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	311.0	2%	38

Total Shell Egg 1240.8 0% 209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

2/ Change in cooperator universe had no effect on previous week comparisons.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 22-Sep-01

(LBS IN THOUSANDS)

	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,271,236	28,739	12,758	6,725	2,811	4,207
PW	*1,235,410	*28,258	11,864	6,358	2,810	*4,219
LY	1,217,566	27,221	12,009	6,693	2,786	4,328
%PW	3	2	8	6	0	0
%LY	4	6	6	0	1	-3

2001	*43,763,207	*994,198	439,375	235,208	96,107	*156,069
2000	44,445,040	1,001,061	449,315	241,493	109,834	147,618
*% CHG YTD	-2	-1	-2	-3	-12	6

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE-(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.24	*41.04	41.27
AVG YIELD/CASE-(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.93	*37.62	37.72

*Revision, Previous week cases broke, liquid whole, Inedible, and Yield

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Sep 15	Sep 22	Sep 15	Sep 22
	Thousand			
AL	*28,872	27,693	*22,553	21,865
AR	29,579	29,665	24,198	22,834
DE	3,085	3,482	*5,150	4,778
FL	2,235	2,327	*2,113	2,440
GA	*31,364	30,388	*25,349	25,547
MD	*7,734	8,833	*4,905	5,751
MS	17,476	18,404	*15,628	15,382
NC	15,990	17,737	14,139	13,364
PA	*3,947	3,710	*2,810	2,760
SC	4,807	4,719	3,854	4,155
TX	13,208	13,629	11,596	12,521
VA	5,867	6,421	*5,996	5,235
CA, TN, & WV	9,645	10,536	*10,053	9,547
15 State Total	*173,809	177,544	*148,344	146,179
Previous Year	168,927	167,926	142,827	140,916
Pct. of Prev.	103	106	104	104
KY	*5,029	4,629	*4,495	4,337
OK	*6,006	6,384	*4,517	5,840
LA & MO	*9,229	8,393	*8,580	8,419
19 State Total	*194,073	196,950	*165,936	164,775
* Revised				

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 152.3 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 152.8 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 151.9 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 155.9 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.23 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 09/20/01-09/26/01

CURRENT LDS 116.75 FUTURE LDS 94.00 TOTAL LDS 210.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	34.60	34.76	39.42	40.35	31.33	32.40	60.00
GNR W 2	—	30.00	—	—	30.00	33.00	9.00
GNR W 3	20.33	—	23.00	24.50	25.20	27.83	11.00
GNR W 4	23.00	—	—	—	21.00	23.80	5.00
GL W XL	—	39.60	41.88	43.53	34.29	—	42.25
GL W LG	42.40	41.50	40.25	42.80	33.20	33.00	46.75
GL W MD	—	20.00	17.50	20.39	20.74	22.50	15.00
GL W SM	17.50	20.50	15.56	17.38	14.00	15.73	9.00
NRBS - 48	25.75	26.67	25.14	25.80	28.22	28.82	35.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	21.00	22.00	23.00	26.33	5.25
NRBS - 39	—	—	11.00	12.00	—	17.50	9.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 22-Sep-01

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS	SPW	LY	
ATLANTA	21.4	21.9	-2	-15
BOSTON	3.9	4.3	-9	22
CHICAGO	44.7	40.8	10	-11
DETROIT	28.6	26.4	8	31
KANSAS CITY	3.5	3.5	0	-24
LOS ANGELES	108.3	103.2	5	18
NEW ORLEANS	8.5	8.7	-2	-6
NEW YORK	36.3	36.2	0	-2
ST. LOUIS	17.2	17.4	-1	40
SAN FRANCISCO	22.3	21.7	3	0
TOTAL	294.7	284.1	4	6
4 WK MVG AVG	295.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 22-Sep-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	1,969	3,057	83		6	5,115
AVG WT	15.03	32.82	24.07		26.82	25.82
LAST WEEK	2,152	2,927	95		6	5,180
SAME WK YR AGO	2,352	3,009	60		23	5,444
AVG WT	15.71	31.57	24.59		27.67	24.62
TO-DATE/2001	76,084	103,534	1,666		429	181,713
TO-DATE/2000	180,532 (A)		1,018		1,075	182,625

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 22-Sep-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG	
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT
N EAST	855	-1	21.41	(A)	856 21.41
SATL	861	-7	27.49	(A)	862 27.49
N CENT	2,438	0	27.95	(A)	2,440 27.95
S CENT	417	-1	20.45	(A)	418 20.45
WEST	538	3	24.64	(A)	539 24.64
U.S.TOTAL	5,109(B)	-1	25.82	6	5,115 25.82
TO DATE					
2001	181,284(B)			429	181,713
TO DATE					
2000	181,550(B)			1,075	182,625

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 83,000; for the year 1,666,000; last year to date 1,018,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 22-Sep-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	160,816(A)	2,004	1,438	3,442	528
AVG WT	5.16	3.44	8.36	5.50	6.72
LAST WEEK	159,987	1,847	1,523	3,370	541
SAME WK YR AGO	155,155	1,718	1,658	3,376	495
AVG WT	5.03	3.26	7.99	5.58	6.51

TO-DATE/2001 5,841,919 67,340 52,477 119,817 19,084
 TO-DATE/2000 5,880,556 73,070 54,852 127,922 16,905

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 157.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 162.8 million head or 5.6 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 29-Sep-01

	CURRENT WEEK 09/29/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 09/22/01
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	163,194 (2)	164,695
LT HENS	1,974	2,002
HVY HENS	1,496	1,426
TOTAL	166,664	168,123

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 29-Sep-01 is 155.7 million head compared to 157.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.5 million head or 7.8 million more than estimated available. For week of 06-Oct-01 the estimated available is 155.4 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
AUGUST 18	161.2	159.1	101	5.10
25	160.6	156.4	103	4.92
SEPTEMBER 1	163.6	154.5	106	5.01
8	143.6	154.7	93	4.95
15	161.9	155.5	104	4.97
22	162.8	157.2	104	5.16
YEAR TO DATE	5,913.0	5,878.8	101	
SEPTEMBER 29		155.7		
OCTOBER 6		155.4		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES**FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from 24-Sep-01	17-Sep-01	17-Sep-01	25-Sep-00
	62.02	-0.06	62.08	57.72

NUMBER OF LOADS 614

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 09/24-09/29/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	52.00-56.00	55.41	41	57.32
Los Angeles	72.00	70.31	72	67.05
New York	56.00-58.00	56.91	23	59.46

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	69-71	70	70.00	60
CENTRAL REGION 4/	68-70	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	69-71	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	65-67	66	66.00	20
CENTRAL REGION	64-66	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	65-67	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 24-Sep-01	3,503	206,866	57,660
AM 1-Sep-01	3,597	189,756	45,223
CHG	-94	17110	12437
PCT CHG	-3	9	28

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 09/24/01

	HEAVY TYPE RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	3.75-10.5	7-9	7.75
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	4.25-11	7-8.25	7.45

09/21/01

LIGHT TYPE

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR
No. Central (1)	TFEWR
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

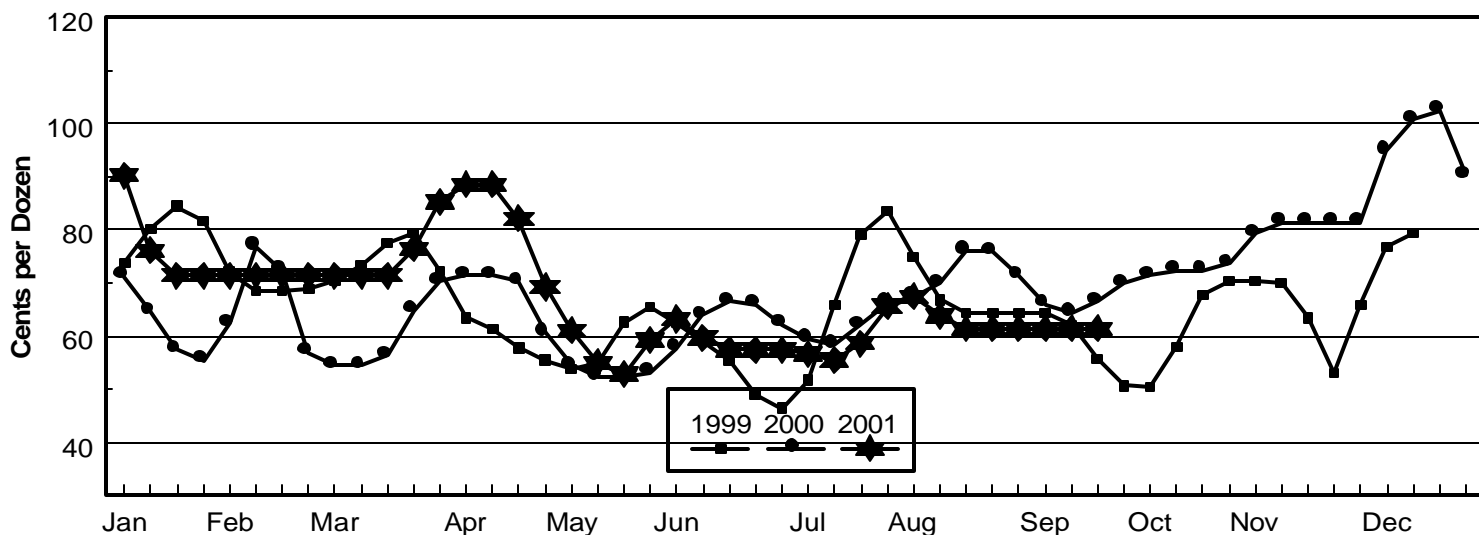
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 22-Sep-01

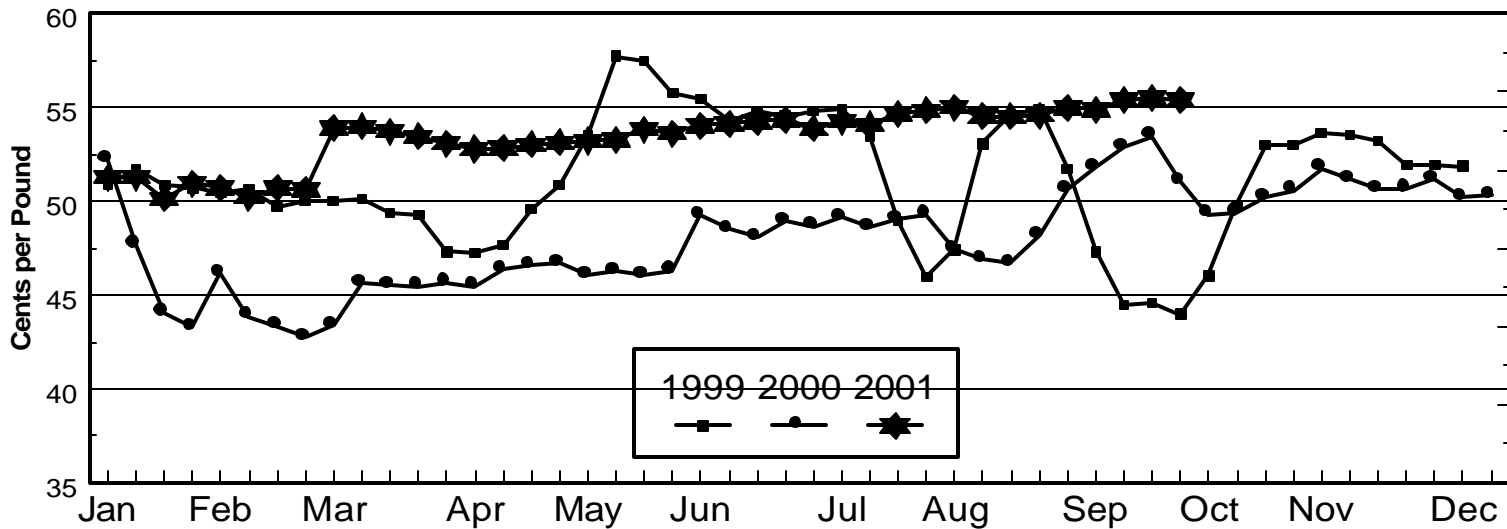
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	228.3	3	6
E.N. CENTRAL	544.3	1	4
W.N. CENTRAL	278.9	2	5
S. ATLANTIC	173.9	-4	-11
S. CENTRAL	80.6	2	19
WEST	199.1	-1	22
TOTAL	1505.1	0	5
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

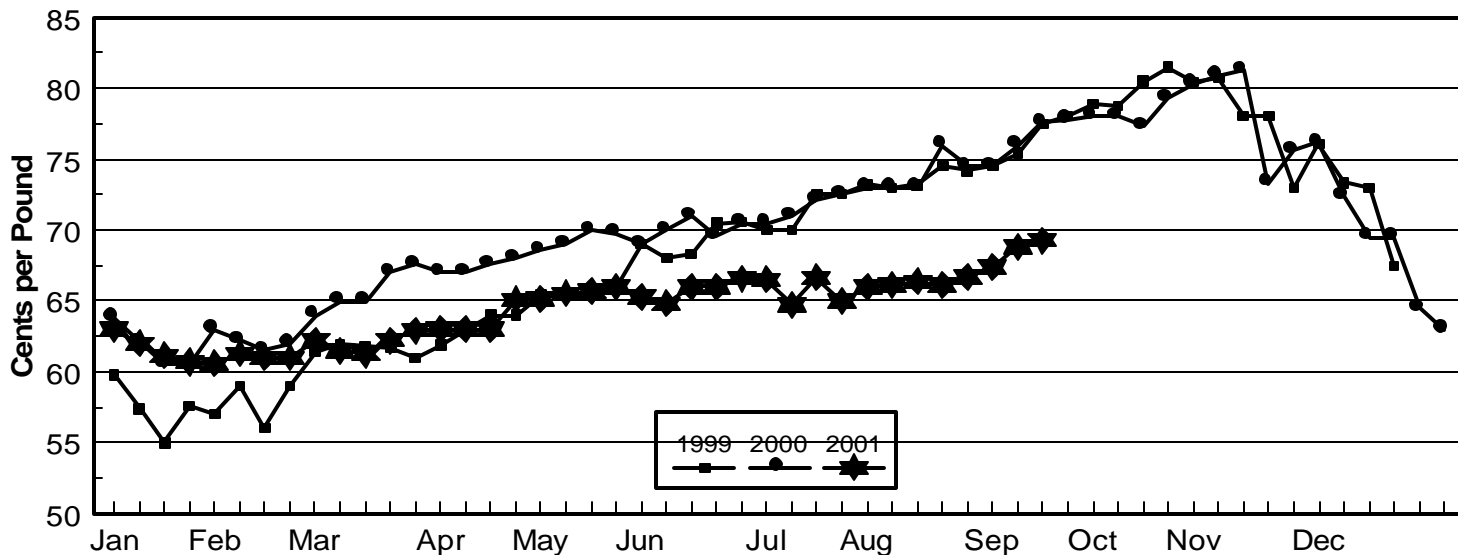
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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